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In re Patent Application of

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**For: BIOCHIP FOR DETECTING BIOCHEMICAL
REACTIONS HAVING INDEPENDENTLY
TEMPERATURE-CONTROLLED PROBE CELLS**

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Art Unit 1634

Examiner B.J. Forman

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 12, 2004, regarding the above-identified application, to which the period for response will expire on February 12, 2005. Please further amend the above identified application as follows: